

MINUTE ENTRY

TERRY A. DOUGHTY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

December 13, 2023

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION**

ROBERT F KENNEDY JR ET AL

CASE NO. 3:23-CV-00381

VERSUS

JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY

JOSEPH R BIDEN JR ET AL

MAG. JUDGE KAYLA D. MCCLUSKY

On July 24, 2023, the Court consolidated this matter with *Missouri et al v. Biden et al* (3:22-cv-01213-TAD-KDM) [Doc. No. 27]. *Missouri et al v. Biden et al* is currently pending before the Supreme Court of the United States, which granted the petition for writ of certiorari on December 1, 2023.

There is a Motion for Preliminary Injunction [Doc. No. 6] pending in the instant matter. The Court is inclined to issue a ruling on that motion; however, it is unclear whether the consolidation of the cases interferes with the Court's jurisdiction over the Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Therefore, the parties shall brief whether or not the Court can issue a ruling on that pending motion despite the related case that is currently pending before the Supreme Court. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the *Missouri et al v. Biden et al* defendants shall file their brief addressing this issue on or before December 20, 2023. The plaintiffs in the instant matter shall respond seven days thereafter.

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